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INFO AMEMBASSY MANAMA

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FOR MUNITIONS CONTROL AND NEA/ARP

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SUBJ: UAE REQUEST FOR RETENTION OF TWO AUTOMATIC CARBINES

1. AMBASSADOR HAS RECEIVED LETTER DATED JUNE 21 SIGNED BY UAE MININTERIOR SHAIKH MUBARAK BIN MUHAMMAD AL-NAHAYAN WHICH REQUESTS PERMISSION TO RETAIN TWO RUGER AUTOMATIC CARBINES WHICH WERE BROUGHT TO UAE BY MR. STEPHEN VOGEL UNDER AUTHORITY OF US TEMPORARY EXPORT LICENSE NO T-10902 DATED MARCH 25, 1977 AND WHICH IS VALID FOR THREE MONTHS. LETTER STATES THAT MR. VOGEL HAS ADVISED MINISTRY OF INTERIOR THAT WITHOUT PERMISSION OF MUNITIONS CONTROL IN US, IT WILL BE NECESSARY FOR HIM TO TAKE WEAPONS BACK TO US. LETTER STATES REASON FOR REQUEST TO RETAIN TWO RUGER CARBINES (ONE IS RUGER AC-556 OF .223 CALIBER AND OTHER RUGER AC-556K OF SAME CALIBER) IS FOR "INTENSIVE TESTING AND EXAMINATION BY HH PRESIDENT OF UAE AND MINISTER OF INTERIOR".

2. VOGEL CALLED ON AMBASSADOR JUNE 22 TO SHOW HIS COPY OF TEMPORARY LICENSE. LICENSE ISSUED TO STURM, RUGER AND CO., LACEY PLACE, SOUTHPORT, CONNECTICUT. LICENSE INCLUDES TWO CARBINES NOTED ABOVE PLUS TWO RUGER .357 MG. DOUBLE ACTION REVOLVERS TO SHOW TO GOVT AUTHORITIES IN "ABU DHABI, UNCLASSIFIED

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DUBAI, AND BAHRAIN". VOGEL BRING BACK REVOLVERS WITH HIM.

3. VOGEL SAID THAT RUGER COMPETING FOR SALE OF CARBINES TO UAE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR FOR ITS POLICE UNITS AS WELL AS TO UAE DEFENSE FORCES. FOR LATTER, RUGER COMPETING AGAINST COLT AND HECHLER-KOCH OF WEST GERMANY. VOGEL SAID HIS FIRM HAD SUBMITTED A REQUEST TO EXTEND TEMPORARY LICENSE FOR ANOTHER THREE MONTHS

BUT HE DID NOT KNOW IF IT HAD BEEN APPROVED.

4. REQUEST PROMPT POSITIVE REPLY. VOGEL WILL BE IN BAHRAIN
JUNE 23 AND WILL SEEK CGNTACT EMBASSY MANAMA TO CHECK IF DEPART-
MENT'S REPLY RECEIVED.
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